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Applicant: Subramaniam C. Krishnan      Paper No:  
Serial No.: 10/648,844      Group Art Unit: 3762  
Filed: August 25, 2003      Examiner:  
For: **Method and Apparatus for Locating the Fossa Ovalis and Performing Transseptal Puncture**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.


- ☐ additional fee is required.  
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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	20	0	x \$18=	\$00.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$86 =	\$00.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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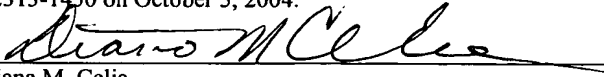


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

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Prior to the first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.